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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1915

The cost of the *Review* during the past year has been \$7,003.64 as compared with \$7,531.34 for the year 1914. By principal items the cost has been as follows:

Printing	\$2834.91
Salary of editor	1500.00
Payments to contributors	1210.00
Clerical assistance	1171.87
Supplies	286.86
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	\$7003.64

The total number of pages printed was 1003 as compared with 1030 in the preceding year. There have been 16 leading articles, a few less than usual; and the amount of space given to listing of new books has been considerably less, due to the falling off of publication in Europe. On the other hand, the number of pages given to documents, reports, and legislation has increased.

In all, 164 persons have coöperated in writing for the *Review*, contributing leading articles, reviews, document notes, and periodical abstracts.

A few changes have taken place in the staff of abstract coöperators, as follows: Dr. Julius H. Parmelee has prepared abstracts on the subject of railways, formerly in charge of Professor E. R. Dewsnup; Mr. Martin J. Shugrue has succeeded Dr. John Bauer in the abstracting of articles on accounting; Professor Ralph E. Heilman has prepared abstracts in the field of public utilities; Professor Charles P. Huse has taken over the section of public finance resigned by Dr. Williamson; Professor A. S. Dewing has abstracted articles on investments and on corporations and trusts; Professor Henry R. Mussey has resigned as abstractor of articles on tariffs and reciprocity.

The following have served on the board of editors: Professor Clive Day and Professor H. J. Davenport, whose terms expire with 1917; Professor F. A. Fetter and Professor H. E. Mills, whose terms expire with 1916; and Dr. H. B. Gardner and Dr. J. L. Coulter, whose terms expire with 1915.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and costs by principal group items, in continuation of tables given in the report for last year.

1. PAGES GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Leading articles	342	291	374	327	314
Review of books	304	298	268	243	257
New books listed	62	101	104	136	90
Documents, reports, legislation	89	110	141	113	142
Periodical abstracts	133	186	167	166	144
Notes	40	41	43	35	42
Doctoral dissertations	8	11	8	10	14
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2. NUMBER OF ITEMS IN EACH SECTION

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Leading articles	21	17	20	20	16
Books reviewed	207	213	198	145	135
New books listed	785	1452	1416	1575	1062
Signed notes in documents, reports and legislation	27	32	42	33	29
Periodical abstracts	1074	1727	1877	2021	1758
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3. PERCENTAGE GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Leading articles	34.9	28.0	32.2	31.8	31.3
Reviews of books	31.0	28.7	24.9	23.6	25.7
New books listed	6.2	9.6	9.6	13.2	9.0
Documents, reports, legislation	9.1	10.6	13.0	11.0	14.2
Periodical abstracts	13.4	17.9	15.5	16.1	14.4
Notes	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.2
Doctoral dissertations8	1.0	.7	.9	1.3
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4. EXPENDITURES

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Printing	\$2495.18	3220.83	3328.01	3023.62	2834.91
Salary of editor	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Contributors	1320.25	1114.50	1268.35	1312.25	1210.00
Clerical assistance	865.50	794.89	983.09	1236.29	1171.87
Supplies	413.51	292.68	325.10	459.18	286.86
Traveling expenses of Editors...	136.15				
	<hr/> \$6750.59	<hr/> 6922.90	<hr/> 7404.55	<hr/> 7531.34	<hr/> 7003.64

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